## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-196-E - ORDER NO. 2008-797

## NOVEMBER 18, 2008

IN RE:	Combined Application of South Carolina	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of	)	AUTHORITY TO ACT ON
	Environmental Compatibility and Public	)	BEHALF OF MS. RUTH
	Convenience and Necessity and for a Base	)	THOMAS IN REGARD TO
	Load Review Order for the Construction and	)	PRESENTATION OF
	Operation of a Nuclear Facility in	)	WITNESS
	Jenkinsville, South Carolina	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a request filed by Ruth Thomas, an intervenor to this proceeding, requesting approval for another individual to act on her behalf. On October 17, 2008, Ms. Thomas filed the direct testimony of Ronald P. Wilder, a witness intended to be presented by Ms. Thomas at the hearing scheduled to begin on December 1, 2008. With the filing of Mr. Wilder's testimony, Ms. Thomas filed a request seeking approval to have someone, if necessary, act on her behalf at the hearing. Ms. Thomas states that in the event she is experiencing health problems that would prevent her from conducting the examination of witness Wilder or prevent her from further participating in the proceeding, she wishes for Ms. Pamela Greenlaw, also an intervenor to this docket, be given the authority to act on her behalf. Ms. Greenlaw acknowledges Ms. Thomas' request by her signature to the request and to the corresponding Certificate of Service.

We have examined Ms. Thomas' request, and we find that no parties to this proceeding will be prejudiced by approval of the request; therefore, the request of Ms.

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Thomas is granted. Accordingly, Ms. Pamela Greenlaw is granted the authority to act on

behalf of Ms. Ruth Thomas, if necessary, at the hearing for this proceeding scheduled to

begin on December 1, 2008.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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